

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1975 - SB 1690**

March 28, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from \$100 to \$250, the fine for a violation of Katie Beth's Law, requiring newly installed swimming pools to have a properly functioning alarm in place prior to final approval by an electrical inspector.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Katie Beth's Law became effective January 1, 2011. There is not sufficient data regarding the number of violations per year.
- It is an offense for any person or entity to knowingly accept a building permit for a swimming pool located at a residential dwelling unless a functioning swimming pool alarm will be installed prior to the completion of the construction project.
- Based on information from the Department of Health, the number of building permits issued for swimming pools without alarms and the number of individuals accepting such a permit will not be significant. Therefore, any increase in fine revenue will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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